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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Salman Akram

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES RELATIVE
TO TEST SUBSTRATES AND METHODS
FOR FABRICATING THE STABILIZERS

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